

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TEERE HAUTE DIVISION

INDIANA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE, *as*
subrogee of Rachel Vencel,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.,

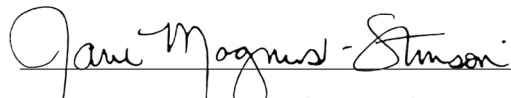
Defendant.

2:25-cv-00262-JMS-MKK

ORDER

Defendant's Notice of Removal and Answer states that it has been incorrectly named and that it should be named as Black & Decker (U.S.). [[Filing No. 1 at 2](#); [Filing No. 15 at 1](#).] Because the plaintiff is the master of the complaint, *Crosby v. Cooper B-Line, Inc.*, 725 F.3d 795, 801 (7th Cir. 2013), Defendant cannot unilaterally change who Plaintiff has sued. The parties are also **ORDERED** to confer regarding the proper name of Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., and if appropriate, Plaintiff should file a motion to correct the name of Defendant Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. by **August 1, 2025**.

Date: 7/1/2025


Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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